



G. Joan Welliver

July 19, 1927 - July 15, 2016

G. Joan Welliver, 88 of Grand Island died on Friday, July 15, 2016 at Lebensraum Assisted Living.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Celebration of life service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Evangelical Free Church. Reverend Dan Brenton will officiate. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Joan was born on July 19, 1927 in Lancaster, PA, daughter of Harry and Mary (Reinhold) Clark.

Joan was raised and received her education in Lancaster, PA where she graduated from Sacred Heart Academy. Continuing her education, she received her Registered Nursing degree from St. Joseph's Nursing school in Lancaster.

In 1948, Joan was united in marriage to John Rohrer. The couple made their home in Lancaster until moving to Grand Island in 1965. While in Grand Island she was employed by the Lutheran Hospital, Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism, and lastly the Grand Island Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in the Alcohol Unit. Joan later married Jerry Welliver.

She was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church and also a member of Alcoholics Anonymous since 1969. In her spare time she enjoyed knitting and crocheting as well as watching classic movies.

She is survived by her children, John Rohrer of Phillips, Patricia (Verne) Penas of Grand Island, Dede Rohrer of Colorado Springs, CO; ten

grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great- granddaughter; step children, Toby Welliver and Jodi (James) Desbien; along with several extended family and friends.

Joan is preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Harry Clark, Jr. and her husbands.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund will be established in memory of Joan.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *G. Joan Welliver*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go to the family during this difficult time. Joan was a huge inspiration too many during her life, sad she is gone.*

Susan Taylor - July 26, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family; I knew Joan since 1983 - she was a very caring, kind woman and will be sadly missed. Blessings to you all.*
Barbara Warner.

barbara j McCullough - July 19, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ *ED AND HOME MAKERS CUSTOMER SERVICE purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of G. Joan Welliver.*



ED AND HOME MAKERS CUSTOMER SERVICE - July 18, 2016 at 04:24 PM

TQ

“Joan was such a Sweet & Caring Person!! I will miss her dearly, but she'll be watching from above as she has become another Star in Heaven!! Prayers to family & friends B Strong as she'd want that!! Lv you ALL!!

Terry Quinn

Terry Quinn - July 18, 2016 at 03:38 PM

KB

“Kathy Bartunek lit a candle in memory of G. Joan Welliver



Kathy Bartunek - July 18, 2016 at 10:57 AM

KB

Our Sympathy to all of your family Patty and Dede. Loved your Mom...such a sweet caring lady. I'm so sorry she had to suffer with that dreaded disease.....may she rest in peace.
Love Bill and Kathy

Kathy Bartunek - July 18, 2016 at 10:59 AM

VH

“So sorry for your loss. Joan was a customers of ours at U-save Pharmacy for years. She seemed to have had a pretty good life. Mostly later it was Patty who came in for her meds. Sorry you had to lose this nice lady.

VICKI HELLBUSCH - July 18, 2016 at 01:12 AM

SU

“ Dede- my heart goes out to you and I'm sending you many hugs from New Jersey. Your mother is a beautiful woman just like you. I'm sure she had a heart of gold just as you do!
Prayers continue being offered for you and your family.
With love,
Suzee Gruber

suzee - July 17, 2016 at 04:50 PM

CB

“ So very sorry to learn of the passing of Your Mother Joan. We go way back with Joan! We moved to Lincoln in 1995 so lost track of her however seeing her on FB has allowed us to know how she was doing. God rest her soul! She was a very special lady! Prayers and God's strength for all of you as you walk this path that you have not walked before with the loss of your Mother and friend.
Love and Hugs 🙏
Carl and Karen Bowman

Carl and Karen Bowman - July 17, 2016 at 07:46 AM